

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kristi D. Snell

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, \$170.00, the required fee for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 503129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.